

## PHYSICIAN IS READY TO PAY LAW'S PENALTY

St. Joseph, Mo., Doctor Who Kills Man Friendly With Wife,

Makes Statement

HOLDS WOMAN IS BLAMELESS

Friends of Murdered Man Believe

He Was Victim of Mistake

by Doctor

CHARGE OF MURDER ENTERED

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Dr. William T. Elam, a prominent physician of St. Joseph, Mo., who yesterday afternoon shot and killed W. Putnam Cramer, of Chicago, a solicitor for a magazine, this morning said:

"I killed him and am willing to suffer the penalty," he said.

At the inquest today, Elam, John T. Glynn, a private detective and A. V. Rousseau, an attorney of Peoria, Ill., a cousin of Cramer, were witnesses. It brought out that Elam had employed the detective to shadow his wife and Cramer. The doctor, Glynn, Rousseau and Cramer had held a conference in the lobby of the hotel fifteen minutes before Elam went with Cramer to his room in the hotel and shot him.

According to Glynn, the four had attempted to come to an amicable understanding concerning Cramer's alleged relations with Elam's wife, who two weeks ago left her home in St. Joseph to visit her mother in Detroit. Detective Glynn said that after an investigation he had ascertained his employer that the friendship of Mrs. Elam and Cramer was nothing more than "harmless flirtation."

Elam is 48, and his wife 39. They were married thirteen years ago.

**Murder in First Degree.**  
Dr. Elam was charged with murder in the first degree at the coroner's inquest. Elam was not called to the stand. In a statement he made to the police before the inquest Elam showed intent to murder.

"I do not believe there was anything improper in the relations between Cramer and Mrs. Elam. The shooting was one of those acts accomplished in a moment that wrecks the remainder of a man's life. If it comes to a question of showing wrong doing on part of my wife, I rather would be hanged," he said.

**Says Cramer Was Blameless.**  
Chicago, Nov. 19.—Mrs. W. P. Cramer, wife of the solicitor killed yesterday in Kansas City by Dr. Elam, declared today that Cramer was the victim of a mistake on Elam's part.

"His conduct always was without blemish," she said.

James D. Sullivan, a friend of Cramer, said Cramer had told him of meeting Mrs. Elam in Kansas City.

"He told me," said Sullivan, "that they had a luncheon party and described her as a refined woman. He spoke of the affair as a pleasant and innocent flirtation."

DRUGGISTS FIGHT "DOPE."

Will Pledge Co-operation in Jacksonville Meeting.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 19.—Hearty co-operation with federal, state and municipal authorities in their efforts to restrict and regulate the sale of injurious and habit-forming drugs will be pledged by the wholesale druggists of the United States, now assembled in this city for the annual convention of their national association. Trade readjustments necessitated by the new tariff is another matter that will receive the attention of the convention. Following the close of the convention the members of the association and their families will take a trip to Havana.

## 65,000 EMPLOYEES OF RUSSIAN FACTORIES IN PROTEST STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Sixty-five thousand factory hands in St. Petersburg and northern Russia laid down their tools today to protest against the trial of some employees of the Buhov works on the charge of illegally quitting employment. The trial opened here today.

## CAPTAIN AND CREW BRAVE DURING FIRE

Went for Days Without Sleep on the Burning Balmes

New York, Nov. 19.—Three names stood out conspicuously in the stories of bravery told today when the liner Pannonia brought to port the passengers rescued from the burning Spanish steamer Balmes. Captain Ruiz of the Balmes spent practically five days without sleep while his men held the flames in check, and guided the ship safely into the harbor of St. Georges, Bermuda. Wireless Operator Michaila was on duty without rest.

Nicholas Arbernes, a mechanic from the Canary Isles, was the man who led the male passengers into the blazing hold last Thursday after the crew was exhausted and ready to give up.

**Passengers Discovered Fire.**  
The passengers themselves were the first to discover the fire. Not until the pumps of the Balmes became choked, and Captain Ruiz feared the fire would get the upper hand that he accepted the Pannonia's offer to take off the passengers.

"They came aboard like sacks of flour," said one officer of the Pannonia. "We had to make every preparation. The docks were heaped with food and hot drinks. They looked like Coney Island. Most of the passengers were exhausted and many women were hysterical. We did not get them off a bit too soon, for just as the boats finished the last trip, a squall broke and we did not see the Balmes again for three hours."

## BOOTH IS WELCOMED AT SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS

New York, Nov. 19.—The largest gathering of Salvation Army officers ever assembled in the United States greeted General Bramwell Booth, the head of the Salvation Army of the World today when he called to order the Salvation Army congress which has been called together for a session of five days for the purpose of considering many important problems growing out of certain changes in the existing conditions of the United States and out of the tremendous growth of the American branch of the Army, which is now far greater than any of the other branches. Commander Eva Booth, who is the head of the Salvation Army in the United States and nearly all the prominent members of her staff are in attendance and also a number of army officers and officials from England who accompanied their chief to this country. Many questions of great importance to the Salvation Army in the United States are to come up for consideration and it is believed that an effort will be made to introduce new business methods which have become necessary owing to the enormous growth of the organization.

## HIGHER PAY REFUSED TO BRITISH POSTAL EMPLOYEES

London, Nov. 19.—The demand of one hundred thousand employees of the British postoffice for higher pay has been rejected by the postmaster general, although some concessions in working conditions have been made. It is pointed out an increase of fifteen per cent in wages would mean the expenditure of twelve and a half million dollars a year and necessitate new taxation.

## NEW FLAG IS ACCEPTED

Design in Order of Union Jack; Gives More Room

Washington, Nov. 19.—A new arrangement of stars in the American flag has been accepted by the war department. It became known today. The design is something on the order of the Union Jack and is so placed as to give more room on the blue field for the additional states which come into the Union. In the center is a huge five-pointed star composed of thirteen stars representing the thirteen original states. A miniature flag with the new star arrangement has been presented to President Wilson.

## LITTLE RUSSIAN PRINCE IN ACCIDENT; SLIGHTLY BRUISED

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The Imperial Russian Crown Prince Alexis Nicholasievitch, who has been an invalid for many months, was thrown from an automobile today. The little prince escaped with a few bruises.

## RESCUE 30 FROM BURNING CRAFT

Sailors of British Battleship Iron Duke Save Passengers and Crew

ARRIVE IN NICK OF TIME

Steamer Sootsydyke on Fire in the English Channel

COULD NOT LAUNCH LIFEBOATS

London, Nov. 19.—The British battleship Iron Duke rescued the thirty passengers and crew of the steamer Sootsydyke while the steamer was burning in the English channel early today. The Sootsydyke was bound from Mediterranean ports for Sunderland and caught fire off the Isle of Wight, shortly after midnight.

The blaze started in a deck cargo of grass, and spread so rapidly that the crew was unable to stay its progress. It attacked the ship's bridge and a number of lifeboats which were destroyed. Owing to the heavy sea it was impossible to launch the remaining boats.

The panic-stricken passengers and crew were forced to the stern of the steamer.

The Iron Duke was in the channel during the night and when the burning steamer was sighted sailors of the warship put off in boats to the rescue. The fore part of the steamer was a mass of flames when the boats reached the scene.

## REGRETS MORSE PARDON

"Shakes One's Faith in Expert Examinations," Says Taft

Pottstown, Penn., Nov. 19.—Speaking before the students of the Hill School in one of the series of lectures being delivered upon the foundation created by Edward Bok, William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, alluded to his pardon on Jan. 18, 1912, of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, from the federal prison at Atlanta and intimated that possibly he had been imposed upon. He said:

"I had two cases once before me in which it was represented that both the convicts were near death. I instituted an investigation to find out the truth through the Army Medical Corps. Examinations were made, watches were established over the sick men, and it was reported to me that they were both in the last stages of a disease. One of them died soon after he was released from the penitentiary. The other is apparently in excellent health and seeking to re-establish himself in the world in which he committed a penitentiary offense. This shakes one's faith in expert examinations."

The other convict alluded to by Mr. Taft undoubtedly was John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, who died Oct. 23, 1911, nine days after Mr. Taft had pardoned him from the Leavenworth penitentiary.

## WATCHING EGG CORNER

McReynolds May Act Against Interests Keeping Up Prices

Washington, Nov. 19.—The department of justice is watching the alleged corner in eggs, and may take a hand in compelling combinations to lift the embargo. Investigations have been in progress for several weeks in various parts of the country as to operations that usually begin every fall to create a dearth of eggs in the market. Attorney General McReynolds has so far adhered to the policy of letting local authorities deal with such combinations, as he believes they are better prepared to do so than the government.

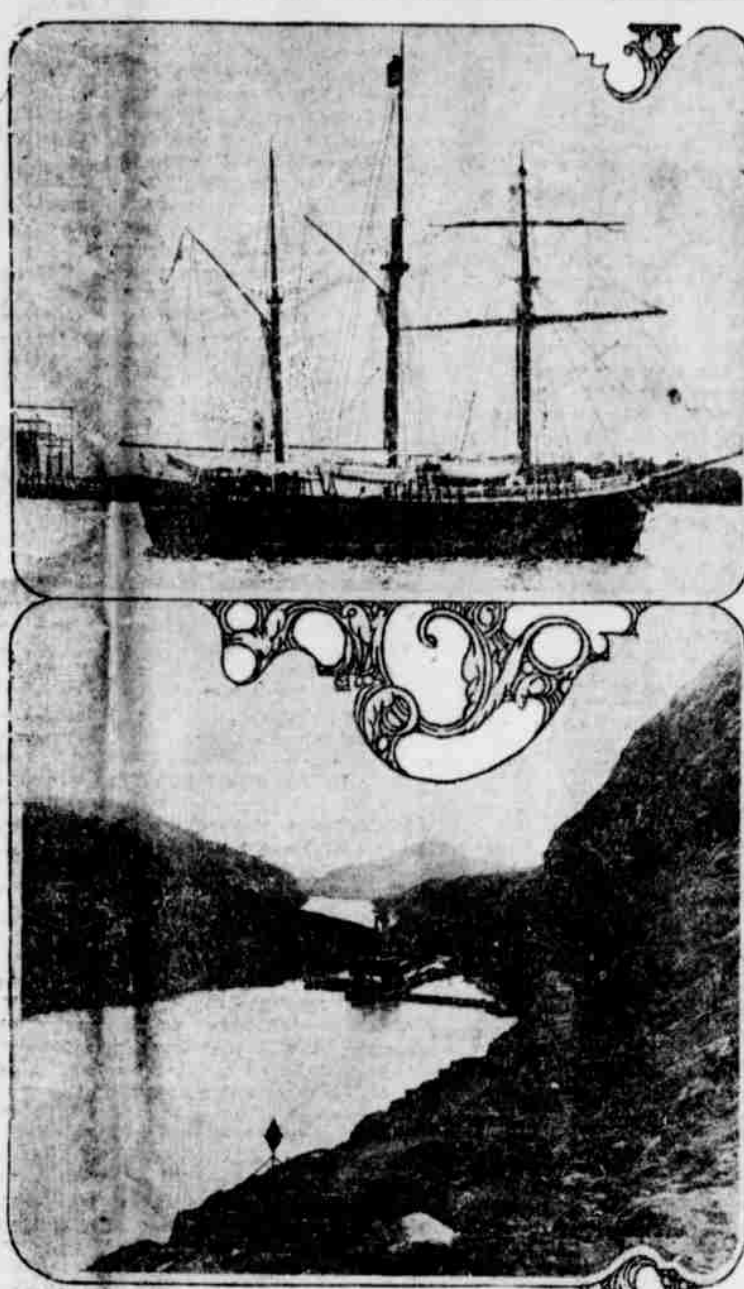
There is, however, ample authority under the Sherman anti-trust law for the government to prosecute all combinations for attempting to control the price of food products. In the egg industry especially the government can act, because the product is one that inevitably must be collected from a wide territory and the interstate principle applies at once "from the hen to the consumer," as the attorney general puts it.

## CLEAR ALLEY FOR SANTA.

Uncle Sam Won't Blockade Way With His Own Rubbish.

Washington, Nov. 19.—In an effort to speed the flying hoofs of Santa Claus' reindeer, Sec. Lane of the interior department has set aside the conveniences of his own branch of the government and issued orders that the children's patron saint was to be given a clear and unimpeded track as possible. To bring this about employees of the department were instructed to refrain from forwarding package mail to Washington or elsewhere during the 10 days preceding Christmas, except the emergency cases.

## The Fram Waits to Go Through Canal; Cutting Away Last Slide



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A MUNDSEN'S famous polar ship, the Fram, will be one of the first boats that will go through the Panama canal. The vessel is now at Colon, the Atlantic entrance of the "big ditch." This will be an eventful trip for the Fram, a trip that will be eventful for all the ships in the fleet that will first officially pass through the canal. The Fram has seen many an interesting adventure in her day amid the icy fastnesses of the north and the south, but it is safe to say that this first journey through the canal will go down on her log as one of the most interesting of her career. The canal will be open for navigation as soon as the Culabra cut is cleared out of dirt and stones from the Cucaracha slide. Work is already under way on this slide, as seen in the picture. The Fram is shown as she looks at Colon.

## TO ABSTAIN FROM EGGS

Eastern Mayor Asks Aid of Citizens in Putting on Ban

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 19.—Mayor Riddle of this city wants the public to join him in abstaining from eating eggs until the price is reduced so the poor can again afford to buy them. In an appeal to the citizens of Atlantic City he said:

"I am willing to lead, if citizens will follow me, in abstaining from eggs altogether until they can be purchased in the markets at a reasonable figure. If all the people of the country could be brought to see the point, corners would soon cease."

## PINCHOT WARNS AGAINST CONTROL OF WATER POWER

Washington, Nov. 19.—With the declaration that the water power of the United States is rapidly passing under monopolistic control, Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester for the government, told the delegates at the national conservation congress today that stern methods must be adopted to offset that tendency. The address was accepted by some of the delegates as a defiance to those who seek a loosening of federal control and the extension of the regulation power of the individual states.

## STRIKE OF 350 MAY FORCE 150,000 OUT OF WORK

New York, Nov. 19.—One hundred and fifty thousand clothing workers in New York City face idleness within 48 hours because of the strike of the cloth examiners and spinners' union, with a membership of 350. Every yard of cloth converted into clothing in New York passes through its hands, and unless their demands for an increase in wages and shorter hours are met the entire garment working industry in the city will be tied up. The factories are in the midst of their busy season.

## CORNELL GETS \$4,350,000

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The sum of \$4,350,000 has been given to the Cornell Medical college of New York City, according to an announcement by President Schurman. The name of the donor was withheld but it is generally believed that he is Colonel Oliver H. Payne of New York City, who has been a benefactor of the college for years.

## DISCOVERS FLOCK OF PASSENGER PIGEONS IN EMMET COUNTY.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19.—State Game Warden Oates today received a report that a flock of passenger pigeons had been located in Emmet county. Naturalists have claimed that passenger pigeons have become extinct in this country, although they were plentiful thirty years ago. If the report is confirmed every effort will be made to protect the pigeons.

## GETTING EVIDENCE IN STRIKE CASES

Quietness in District Gives Officers This Opportunity

Following a succession of rioting, shooting and general disturbance, the strike zone has again lapsed into quietness. The lull gives the civil authorities an opportunity to investigate recent cases. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nichols, Sheriff Crane, Engineer W. W. Stockley and a photographer visited the scene of Monday night's shooting at Superior and descriptions of the location, views of the saloon near which the shooting occurred and other information was obtained. Meanwhile, detectives and deputies are conducting a rigid probe into the rioting at Quincy Monday morning but no new developments have come to light.

The date of the examination of the quintette of Quincy strikers will be set by Justice Little this afternoon. The defendants and the charges on which they are held are as follows: Frank Gorshe, assault with intent to murder.

Dominic Bianco, carrying concealed weapons.

Mattie Hendrickson, Mike Verbanach and Lancel Feorella, resisting an officer.

Bonds in each case were fixed at \$500 and it is expected they will be furnished.

Peter Hunsath, the Superior miner, who was assaulted when he emerged from the Gaapovich saloon at Superior and who in turn is alleged to have shot George Grigorich, will be arraigned before Justice Little tomorrow afternoon on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Hunsath is still suffering from the wounds he sustained in the assault and Grigorich is still confined in a room at the Northwestern hotel in Hunsack where he is suffering from a bullet wound. Surgeons who are attending him do not believe his condition dangerous but he will be detained until symptoms of a serious nature disappear. Deputies are still stationed at the hotel.

There are no new developments in the cutting of telephone and telegraph wires in the south range district yesterday morning. Detectives are at work on the case, however. The shooting of a Painesdale boarding house is also being investigated. The only new incident in connection with this is the finding of a large number of revolver shells in the home of a striker. No weapon could be found by deputies.

In Calumet and locations north, the situation was quiet today. A few peaceful parades were held in Mo-hawk, Ahmeek, Wolverine and Red Jacket but none was attended by violence.

It is understood that imported workmen will shortly begin to arrive for the Mohawk and Wolverine and arrangements to protect the men from strikers are being made.

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## SCHMIDT WON'T TALK TO COUNSEL; CASE POSTPONED

New York, Nov. 19.—The trial of Hans Schmidt today was postponed until November 25 by consent of both sides. Schmidt's counsel requested the postponement because the slayer of Anna Amuller refused to confer with him.

"He is insane and it would be slaughter to try him," the lawyer told the court. "He is unable to confer with counsel. Although guilty it is my desire to arrive at the real truth of his mental condition."

## MARCONI TALKS OVER OCEAN VIA WIRELESS.

His New Invention is Said to Be a Success.

Sidney, Nova Scotia, Nov. 19.—Giglioglio Marconi has talked across the Atlantic by means of a wireless telephone which he is perfecting.

There can be little doubt of this. One day last week the sending of wireless telegraph messages between Glace Bay and Clifden, Ireland, was suspended for an hour while Marconi at Clifden experimented with his new wireless telephone apparatus between Ireland and Cape Breton.

"The experiment succeeded perfectly; that is all we dare tell you," say the wireless operators at Glace Bay, who are sworn to secrecy when they enter the Marconi service.

## BRITAIN SENDS SQUADRON TO MEXICAN GULF

U. S., England, France and Germany Will Have Powerful Fleet There

Fleet There

HUERTA PREPARES MESSAGE

Will Address His Congress Reviewing Acts and Dealing

With U. S. Relations

CARRANZA PUSHES SOUTHWARD

## BULLETIN.

Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 19.—A telegram from Secretary Bryan is reported to have reached O'Shaughnessy this morning. It is said to contain information that a "matter of serious nature" is under consideration in Washington in reference to Mexico.

Bridge Town, Barbadoes, Nov. 19.—The British cruiser squadron in West Indian waters last night received peremptory orders to proceed to Vera Cruz, Mexico. It sailed at midnight.

The squadron consists of three armored cruisers of the same type, displacing 9,800 tons each. Each carries fourteen six-inch, eight twelve-pounders and three three-pounders.

When the three cruisers arrive at Vera Cruz a very powerful fleet will be assembled in the Mexican gulf, as follows:

United States—Seven battleships; cruiser, gunboat.

Great Britain—Three cruisers.

Germany—Two cruisers.

France—One armored cruiser.

On Pacific coast of Mexico.

United States—Three armored cruisers and a gunboat.

Germany—One cruiser.

Japan—One cruiser on the way.

Huerta to Address His Congress.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—Huerta planned today to submit to his cabinet the message he proposes to deliver to his newly convened Congress tomorrow. The document is short and is said to review briefly the most important acts of the Huerta administration, dealing frankly with the dissolution of Congress and calling attention to the strained relation with the United States.

It is expected Congress will receive the message without protest, thereby giving Huerta virtual ratification of his acts. It is said the message will open the way for an immediate discussion by Congress of the late presidential election, and it is foregone conclusion Congress will declare the election null.

It is regarded as possible that the Congress may name someone else for provisional president for the period ensuing until the election and inauguration of a permanent chief executive, but it undoubtedly will be a surprise to most Mexicans as well as foreigners if Huerta should not be instructed to continue at the head of affairs.

It is expected all foreign diplomats with the exception of O'Shaughnessy will attend the opening of Congress.

Carranza Demands Recognition.

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., Nov. 19.—Francisco Escobedo, minister of foreign relations in the Carranza cabinet, asked William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's agent late yesterday to present his credentials before continuing further with the conferences which have been under way here informally for several days.

This was interpreted by many as a vital demand for recognition of the Constitutional revolution before the diplomatic exchanges between the rebels and the Washington government are concluded.

Parleys to Proceed Slowly.

Washington, Nov. 19.—No official comment was made today on dispatches from Nogales saying the Constitutionalists had asked Hale for formal credentials before pursuing his negotiations. The indications were that the presentation of formal credentials, which might be construed as an act of recognition, will be delayed until Washington has more exact assurance of the purposes of the Constitutionalists. One official described the situation as merely "incubating."

Carranza Leaves for South.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 12.—General Carranza, with his staff, left for the south at 2 p. m. Foreign Minister Escobedo said he will announce what effect this will have on the negotiations with President Wilson's envoy, Hale.

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